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For: A FINGER-RECEIVING AREA  
FOR A LABIAL PAD

### Response to Restriction Requirement With Traverse

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